CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Apc003.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1600976.003
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	05 January 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	04 January 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is made up of 16 screenshots taken from a video. The images explicitly depict a woman engaged in sexual activity. The availability of the file to children or young persons, who do not have the maturity or experience to deal with explicit sexual material intended for adults, is likely to have a negative effect on the development of healthy sexual attitudes and behaviour. A restriction to adult viewers is therefore required. The classification of this publication limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, given the explicit sexual content of the material considered, the decision is reasonable, demonstrably justified and the minimum required to prevent injury to the public good.